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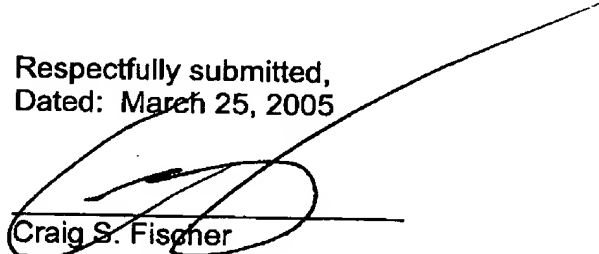
REMARKS

In response to the Decision on Appeal rendered by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences dated January 27, 2005, claims 1, 12, 25 and 32 have been amended. Therefore, claims 1-32 remain in the case. Reexamination and reconsideration of the amended application are requested.

The Applicants note that claims 1, 12, 25 and 32 have been amended to include the feature of preventing conflicts between sub-items when the user is interacting with the results. In addition, this feature automatically corrects any potential conflicts and prevents any conflicts from being displayed. This is achieved by using a set of rules of enforcement that contain all potential conflicts. This feature is supported by the specification. The Applicants believe that these amendments place the application in immediate condition for allowance.

In an effort to expedite and further the prosecution of the subject application, the Applicants kindly invite the Examiner to telephone the Applicants' attorney at (805) 278-8855 if the Examiner has any comments, questions or concerns, wishes to discuss any aspect of the prosecution of this application, or desires any degree of clarification of this preliminary amendment.

Respectfully submitted,
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